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In re Application of

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TO WITHDRAW THE

HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FUNNELING USER

RESPONSES IN AN INTERNET VOICE PORTAL SYSTEM TO DETERMINE A DESIRED ITEM OR

SERVICE

This is in reply to applicants' renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 16, 2004.

| The petition is GRANTED in view of the following evidence of timely filing: |
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| Postcard receipt being dated |
| USPTO return facsimile receipt dated which identifies the application by serial number and the type of Response that was filed on that date. |
| Certificate of Mailing/Transmission signed on <u>May 13, 2003</u> and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3). |
| Hand Delivery Receipt of the specific documents submitted dated |
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| Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated |
| This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the response filed with the petition, then to the examiner for prompt action on the response. |

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